

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Your address, Mr. Johnson, is--

A Lavallette, New Jersey.

Q You live here all the year round? A Yes.

Q Mr. Johnson, I am representing the defense, and we merely want to get a voluntary statement if you care to make it. You do not have to if you do not want to.

A I am willing to do anything for these people that will be of any benefit to them.

Q Johnson, how long have you lived in Lavallette?

A I have only lived here Winter and Summer since 1914, about twelve years I guess.

Q How long have you known Mr. Henry Stevens?

A Well, I met him ever since he built this house. I helped him build it, but I knew him before that, now. It is a pretty hard matter for me to say. I would say about twelve, fourteen years, I guess.

Q Did you know him fairly well? By that I mean, did you know him enough to talk to him?

A Well, I mingled with him day after day, and whenever occasion requires. Now, he has been four years in our Council, and of course I had to mingle with him in Council and out of Council. Outside of that he is no more than any other of my friends.